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In re-application of

Richard W. Pekala

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For: **ANTIOXIDANT-COATED LEAD ACID
BATTERY SEPARATORS HAVING
IMPROVED ELECTRICAL AND
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TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:

Applicant's attorney/agent hereby petitions that the time for response to the March 17, 2005 Office action, having a June 17, 2005 expiration date, be extended for a period of three months to September 17, 2005.

A check for \$510.00 for the extension fee is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Richard W. Pekala

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